

Figure 1. Nucleotide and amino acid sequence of Mgp002 from *Chlamydia muridum*.

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Figure 2. *C. trachomatis* equivalent Mgp002 nucleic acid and amino acid sequence.

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Figure 3. Immunization protocol.

## Protocol

**Animal: Female BALB/c mice(4-5weeks old)**

**: Four to 8 mice per group**

**Before challenge  
collect serum**

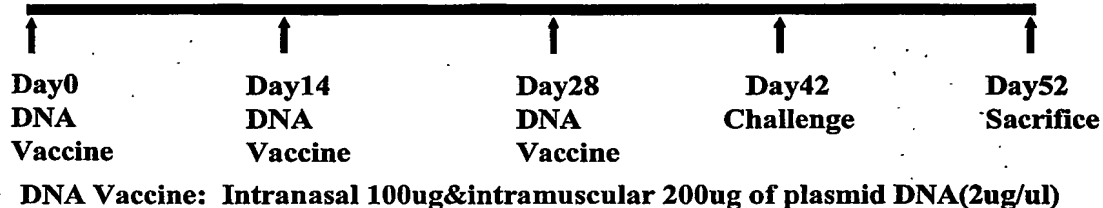
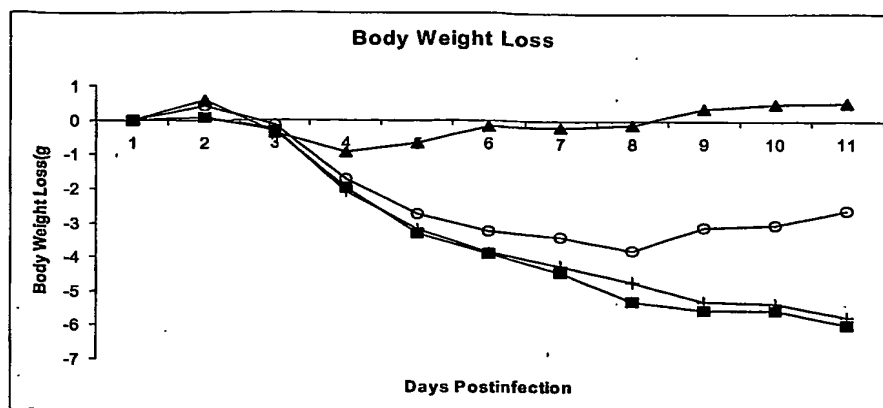
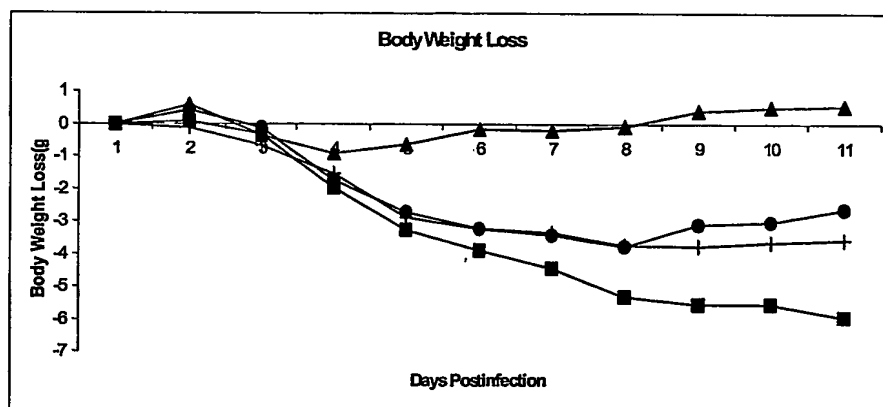


Figure 4. Body Weight loss after immunization.

## Panel A Mgp002 full-length



## Panel B Mgp002 signal sequence deleted



▲ - EB

○ - pCACT Mgp002

● - pCACT Mgp002delta

+ - pCAMycHis

■ - Naive





Figure 6. Recombinant Protein Expression of Mgp002.

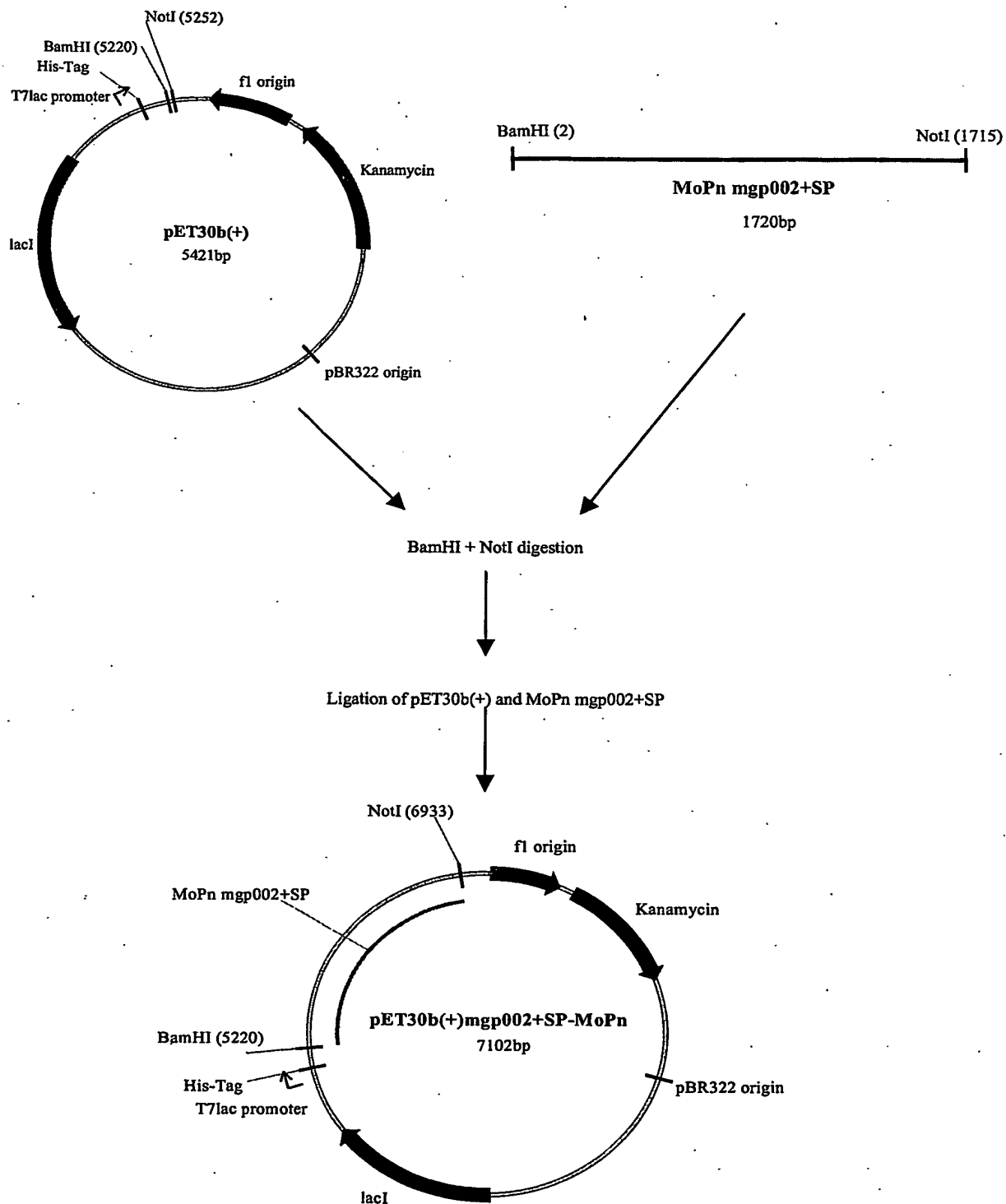
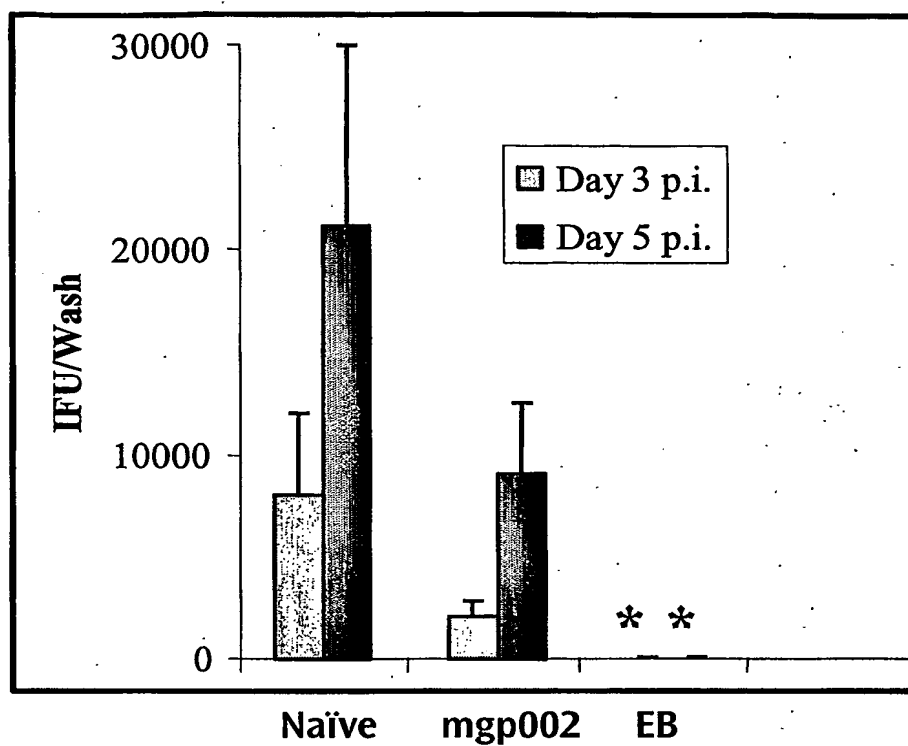
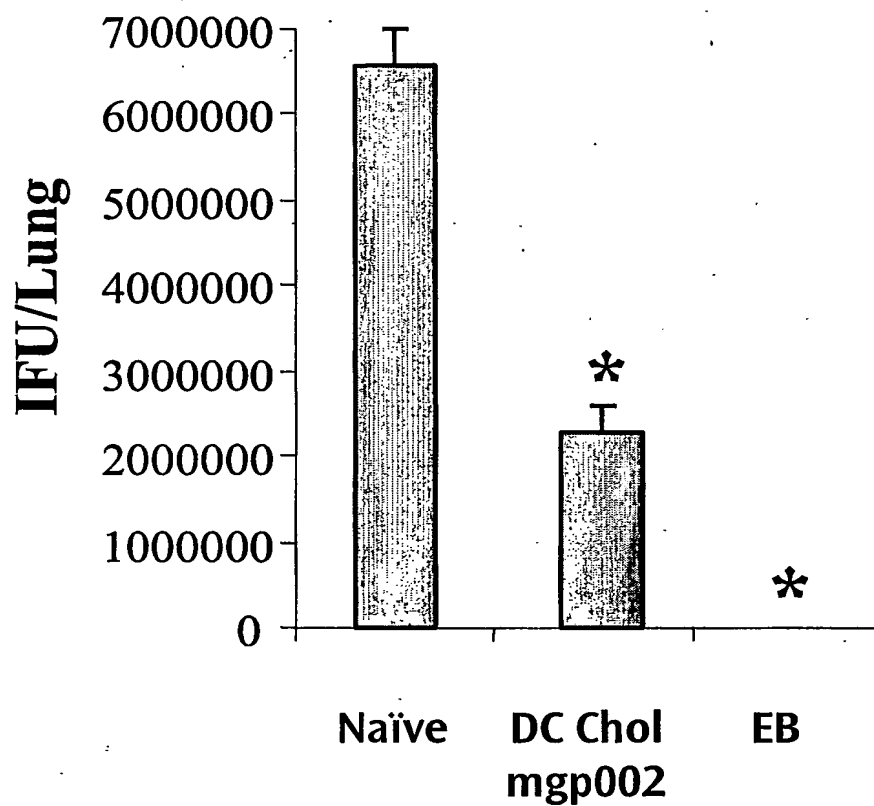


Figure 7. Protection from *C. trachomatis* Serovar D Challenge.

\* Wilcoxon  $p < .05$

Figure 8. Chlamydial Lung Burden Following MoPn Intranasal Challenge in Mpg002 immunized mice.



•Wilcoxon  $p < .05$